

Application number 10/595087

Confirmation number 2372

Request that Notification of Insufficient Fees be withdrawn

The undersigned entered the national stage on February 6, 2006, and on that day the undersigned paid all required fees.

Now, more than four months later, the USPTO has reached the (incorrect) view that there is an insufficiency of fees paid. The undersigned has received a ***Notification of Insufficient Fees*** dated June 15, 2006.

The Notification is in error, and it is requested that the USPTO immediately withdraw it.

The Notification puts forth the view that “the application search fee has not been paid” and that supposedly an additional \$100 must be paid. This view is in error. The attention of the USPTO is respectfully drawn to the Fee Transmittal in this filing, which plainly shows that the search fee was indeed paid, with fee code 2640. The dollar amount for this fee code is zero.

The Notification puts forth the view that “the application examination fee has not been paid” and that supposedly an additional \$200 must be paid. This view is in error. The attention of the USPTO is respectfully drawn to the Fee Transmittal in this filing, which plainly shows that the search fee was indeed paid, with fee code 2643. The dollar amount for this fee code is zero.

The Notification puts forth the view that a \$130 surcharge is due. This view is in error.

Kindly immediately withdraw the Notification and communicate to the undersigned in writing that it is withdrawn.

Sincerely,

/s/

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